

6. (New) For use in conjunction with a hat having a brim, an eye shield assembly comprising:

a frame,

a lens mounted to the frame,

means for pivotally mounting said frame to the hat between a storage position and an operational position, wherein in said storage position said lens nests closely adjacent to the brim and wherein in said operational position said lens depends downwardly from the brim, wherein said pivotal mounting means comprises:

a pair of clips, each clip having ends, one clip being attached at said first end to one side of the brim, and the other clip being attached at said first end to the other side of the brim,

a pair of posts secured to said frame so that one post is adjacent one end of said frame and the other post is adjacent the other end of said frame, and

a ball and socket joint provided between each post and said second end of said clips to provide for the pivotal mounting of the frame to the hat.

7. (New) The eye shield assembly of claim 6 wherein the pair of posts secured to said frame each have a spherical socket such that said spherical sockets face away from each other.

8. (New) The eye shield assembly of claim 7 wherein the second end of each clip has a spherical ball such that the spherical balls face each other and are dimensioned to be received in the sockets of said posts secured to the frame.